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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the restriction requirement of October 4, 2004, applicant elect Group I, claim 1-9, for examination at this time. Favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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